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Given the Burmese regime,s sensitivities about domestic ethnic minorities, desire for independence, as well as its fears that the international community (the U.S. specifically) wants to break up Burma, Embassy Rangoon does not intent to deliver reftel demarches to the Burmese Government. We doubt the Burmese Government will recognize Kosovo independence, and our advocacy could encourage them to become more outspoken against Kosovo Independence.

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